

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HORSFORD, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 3824. A bill to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SIREs, and Ms. HAHN):

H.R. 3825. A bill to establish the National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Improvement Program to improve freight mobility in the United States, to establish the National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. BARTON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. ENYART, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HALL, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTa, Mr. LONG, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. WAGNER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana):

H.R. 3826. A bill to provide direction to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the establishment of standards for emissions of any greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3827. A bill to prohibit the United States from providing financial assistance to Benin until Mr. Mojaidou Soumanou is released from prison; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3828. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to draft disclosures describing the rights and liabilities of

customers of domestic care services and require that such services provide such disclosures to customers in any contract for such services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HALL, Mr. CARTER, Mr. YOHo, Mr. FLORES, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LATTa, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CULBERSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 3829. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 1, United States Code, with regard to the definition of "marriage" and "spouse" for Federal purposes and to ensure respect for State regulation of marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 3830. A bill to establish congressional trade negotiating objectives and enhanced consultation requirements for trade negotiations, to provide for consideration of trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3831. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the dialysis pilot program implemented by the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit a report to Congress before expanding that program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3832. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the surety bond requirement applicable to home health agencies as a condition of participation under Medicare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3833. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare durable medical equipment face-to-face encounter documentation requirement; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 3834. A bill to ensure that certain communities may be granted exceptions for floodproofed residential basements for purposes of determining risk premium rates for flood insurance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3835. A bill to require new procedures for health care Exchange Web sites with regard to personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 3836. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Pat Summitt, in recognition of her remarkable career as an unparalleled figure in women's team sports, and for her courage in speaking out openly and courageously about her battle with Alzheimer's; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mr. ENYART, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 3837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect employees in the building and construction industry who are participants in multiemployer plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 3838. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a consumer renewable credit for utilities that sell intermittent renewable power; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3839. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to assist the repair and replacement of bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3840. A bill to establish the Office of Net Assessment within the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. YOHo, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. MICA, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. RADEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GARCIA, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Bernardo de Gálvez y Madrid, Viscount of Galveston and Count of Gálvez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. FARR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. PETERS of California):

H. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service honoring the 1915 Panama-California Exposition, and that the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers

granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 3824.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3825.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 Clause 3—"To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and within the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 3826.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3827.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 3828.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I; Section 8; Clauses 3 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 3829.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which states that "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;" and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states that Congress shall have power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 3830.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 3831.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3832.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3833.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 3834.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, clause 1; and Article 1, section 8, clause 3.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3835.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee:

H.R. 3836.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 3837.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit the following statement regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution of the United States to enact the accompanying bill cited as the "Vested Employee Pension Benefit Protection Act."

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 3838.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3839.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of the Constitution—to regulate Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3840.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. "The Congress shall have Power . . . To declare War . . ." and "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

This bill would establish an independent organization within the Department of Defense to develop and coordinate net assessments of the military capabilities of the United States compared to potential adversaries in order to identify emerging threats or opportunities. Congressional authority to establish such an office falls within two clauses of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, which give Congress the specific power "To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces," and, more generally, "To declare War." The organization that would be established by this bill is a function of the "Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces" and Congressional power to declare war.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.J. Res. 105.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. COTTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 60: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 140: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 164: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 176: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 310: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 543: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 556: Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 685: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 946: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 975: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1010: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1094: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1098: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1143: Mr. COLE and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1179: Mr. McHENRY and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1186: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 1213: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1309: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 1476: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1507: Ms. HAHN and Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 1518: Mr. McKEON and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1563: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1692: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1717: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1750: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1761: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1796: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 1801: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 1812: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 1852: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 1861: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 1946: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1950: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2085: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 2300: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2305: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 2444: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2455: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2482: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2560: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 2590: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 2694: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 2703: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 2717: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 2725: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2734: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2780: Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 2785: Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD.

H.R. 2801: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2827: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2868: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 2893: Ms. HAHN.

H.R. 2909: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2914: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2955: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2994: Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2998: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 3040: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 3097: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 3111: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 3121: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 3154: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 3207: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 3211: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3279: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.

H.R. 3303: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 3335: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 3344: Mr. MESSER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. VELA, and Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 3362: Mr. LATTA and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 3367: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 3377: Mr. COTTON and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 3390: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3404: Ms. ESTY.

H.R. 3413: Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 3421: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3436: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 3453: Mr. KILMER and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3461: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. SWALWELL of California.